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OCCUPATIONAL SHORTAGES AND SURPLUSES

Eleven of the 21 local Job Service offices completed reports detailing the reasons for occupational shortages and surpluses in their localities for the three month period ending February 29, 1980.

A significant shortage occurred where there were five or more job openings in any one occupation for thirty days or more in a Planning District. The reasons for shortages include a bonafide lack of qualified applicants, low wages, undesirable working conditions, an undesirable occupation, a standing job order and other.

In Planning District I, the Brookings Job Service had a shortage of 20 cafeteria counter supervisors due to low wages and because it was an undesirable occupation, 15 blindstitch machine operators because of low wages and 5 cosmotologists because of a lack of qualified applicants.

In Planning District 2 the two Sioux Falls local offices sent in reports. The downtown office found a shortage of 5 insurance sales agents due to a lack of qualified applicants and 5 sales representatives/salespersons due to a lack of qualified applicants and due to undesirable hours.

Yankton replied for Planning District 3 but had no significant shortages.

In Planning District 4 the Huron local office reported 17 openings for 30 days or more for electronic assemblers because of a standing job order.

Mobridge, Pierre and Winner answered for Planning District 5. There was a shortage of seven registered nurses in this district due to a lack of qualified applicants. Five emergency medical technicians and other medical workers were also needed.

In Planning District 6 Rapid City and Hot Springs reported. Rapid City had 6 openings for workers in assembly and repair of electronic components that remained unfilled because the Job Service was unable to verify whether the openings had been filled. Hot Springs had a shortage of 5 health service attendants. Three of these openings were for child care attendants and were due to a lack of qualified applicants. The other two openings for health service attendants were standing job orders.

The Planning Districts also provided information on occupations with a surplus of applicants for the number of openings.

The second Planning District responded that they had a surplus of 586 applicants for occupations in moving and storing materials and products, especially for the occupations of can filler and store laborer. There was also a surplus of 311 miscellaneous construction workers and 90 commodities salespersons.

The Yankton office of District 3 had a surplus of 80 applicants in the structural work occupations including construction workers, carpenters and heavy equipment operators. This surplus was considered to be temporary.

District 4 listed a surplus of 130 structural occupation's workers and District 5 also had a surplus of these workers due to the seasonal slowdown of construction work during the winter months.

The Rapid City local office in District 6 reported a surplus of 389 structural occupation's workers and 108 miscellaneous sales occupation's workers.

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LABOR FORCE

The South Dakota unemployment rate took another jump in May following a substantial increase in April. The May rate of 4.3% was 0.3% ahead of the revised April rate of 4.0% and 0.8% higher than the May 1979 rate of 3.5%. It was the highest rate recorded since April of 1975 and the second highest since South Dakota began seasonally adjusting these data in 1970. Unemployment in South Dakota continued to run well below the national average, however. It climbed to 7.8% in May from 7.0% in April.

There were 14,600 South Dakotans unemployed in May. That is the highest seasonally adjusted number on record and compares with 13,600 in April and 12,500 in May one year ago.

Total employment in South Dakota was 323,200 in May. That was 2% below the April figure and unchanged from the May 1979 figure.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment in May was 243,300. That was 2.3% ahead of the April figure of 237,800 and slightly higher that the year-ago figure of 242,700.

Among the major industries, manufacturing employment dropped 3.4% during the past year. This was primarily the result of a 40% decline in the lumber and furniture manufacturing industry. The trade industry also showed a slight decline over the year, and government was down 1%. The only industries with significant employment gains during the past year were mining and finance, insurance and real estate.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in private industry in South Dakota worked 33.0 hours a week in May at $5.68 an hour for a gross weekly wage of $187.44. The hourly rate was up 14.3% from one year ago.

SIOUX FALLS SMSA

The Sioux Falls unemployment rate, which has shown a dramatic rise over the past year, edged up again in May to 4.3% on a seasonally adjusted basis. That compares with 4.2% in April and 2.7% in May one year ago. The total number of Sioux Falls residents unemployed in May was 2,590 compared with 2,620 in April and 1,690 in May 1979.

Total employment in May of 57,850 was down 2.7% from the April figure of 59,470 and 3.9% below the May 1979 figure of 60,200.

Actual nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Sioux Falls was 52,390 in May. That was slightly higher than the April figure of 52,000, but it was 3.1% below the May 1979 figure of 54,090. The major industry with a significant increase in employment over the past year was finance, insurance, and real estate which was up 4.2% at 3,480. Retail trade employment in the Sioux Falls area was down 7.5% from one year ago while construction was off 10.4% and manufacturing was down 3.4%.

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Sioux Falls worked 35.0 hours a week in May at $6.45 an hour for a gross weekly wage of $225.75.

RAPID CITY SMSA

The Rapid City SMSA (Pennington and Meade counties) seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was unchanged at 4.8% in May. It was, however, well ahead of one year ago when it was 3.6%. The total number of Rapid City SMSA residents unemployed in May was 2,080 compared with 2,120 in April and 1,530 in May 1979. Total employment in May was 41,590. That was down slightly from the April figure of 41,830 but 1.6% ahead of the year-ago figure of 40,950.

Actual nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Pennington county was 30,950 in May. That was up 5% from April and 3% from May one

year ago. Manufacturing employment increased 8.6% during the past year to 3,290 in May. At the same time construction dropped 14% to 2,300 in May.

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Pennington county worked 31.3 hours a week in May at $5.55 an hour for a gross weekly wage of $173.72.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITY

During the month of May, 4,971 nonagricultural and 159 agricultural openings were received by local Job Service offices. During this same period, 4,247 applicants were placed in nonagricultural openings and 146 were placed in agricultural openings.

There were 4,896 new applicants registered during May. Rural residents, those persons residing in an area of less than 10,000 urban population, numbered 2,411 and accounted for 49.2% of the total. Of the total applicants, 696 were eligible for unemployment insurance benefits. Females accounted for 46.5% of the total applicants. Minorities numbered 430 accounting for 8.8% of the total. There were 851 applicants classified as being economically disadvantaged for a 17.4% share of the total. Veterans numbered 601 of which 265 were veterans of the Vietnam era with service between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975. By age grouping, 2,235 were under 22 years of age, 2,230 were between the ages of 22 and 44 years and 431 were 45 years and older. Handicapped applicants numbered 174 with 17 having veteran status.

There were 1,302 individuals given counseling, either individual or group. Tests were given to 952 of the applicants to determine aptitude or qualification. Job Service personnel made 2,039 job development contacts with 606 job placements resulting from those contacts.

Of the total 4,393 placements, 1,723 were for over 150 days, 791 were for between four and 150 days and 1,879 were for three days or less. Residents classified as rural made up 1,664 of the total placements or 37.9%. Female placements numbered 1,488 accounting for 33.9%. Broken down by characteristics, minorities numbered 547, 12.5%; economically disadvantaged 845, 19.2%; veterans 624, 14.2%; Vietnam era veterans 256, 5.8% and handicapped persons 239 for a 5.4% share of the total. Placements under the age of 22 numbered 2,460, those between the ages of 22 and 44 years totaled 1,673 and 298 placements were over 45 years of age.

TABLE 1

LABOR FORCE*

	May 1980	April 1980	May 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE					
Labor Force	346,500	341,300	344,700	1.5	0.5
Seasonally Adjusted	337,800	343,000	335,700	-1.5	0.6
Employment	333,900	328,700	333,900	1.6	0.0
Seasonally Adjusted	323,200	329,400	323,200	-1.9	0.0
Unemployment	12,600	12,600	10,800	0.0	16.7
Seasonally Adjusted	14,600	13,600	12,500	7.4	16.8
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.7	3.1	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted	4.3	4.0	3.7	-	-
SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)					
Labor Force	61,060	61,370	62,630	-0.5	-2.5
Seasonally Adjusted	60,440	62,090	61,890	-2.7	-2.3
Employment	58,720	58,990	61,100	-0.5	-3.9
Seasonally Adjusted	57,850	59,470	60,200	-2.7	-3.9
Unemployment	2,340	2,380	1,530	-1.7	52.9
Seasonally Adjusted	2,590	2,620	1,690	-1.1	53.3
Unemployment Rate	3.8	3.9	2.4	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted	4.3	4.2	2.7	-	-
RAPID CITY SMSA (PENNINGTON AND MEADE)					
Labor Force	44,470	43,000	43,310	3.4	2.7
Seasonally Adjusted	43,670	43,950	42,480	-0.6	2.8
Employment	42,590	41,030	41,930	3.8	1.6
Seasonally Adjusted	41,590	41,830	40,950	-0.6	1.6
Unemployment	1,880	1,970	1,380	-4.6	36.2
Seasonally Adjusted	2,080	2,120	1,530	-1.9	36.0
Unemployment Rate	4.2	4.6	3.2	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted	4.8	4.8	3.6	-	-

* Labor Force estimates relate to unduplicated employed and unemployed civilians 16 years old and older by place of residence.

TABLE 2

SOUTH DAKOTA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT*
(in thousands)

	May 1980	April 1980	May 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
Total Nonagricultural	243.3	237.8	242.7	2.3	0.2
Manufacturing	25.6	25.8	26.5	-0.8	-3.4
Durable Goods	12.1	12.3	13.1	-1.6	-7.6
Lumber & Furniture	0.8	0.9	1.4	-11.1	-42.9
Fabricated Metals & Machinery	8.1	8.3	8.4	-2.4	-3.6
Other Durable Goods	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.2	-3.0
Nondurable Goods	13.5	13.5	13.4	0.0	0.7
Food & Kindred Products	8.2	8.1	8.1	1.2	1.2
Paper, Printing & Publishing	2.4	2.4	2.3	0.0	4.3
Other Nondurable Goods	2.9	3.0	3.0	-3.3	-3.3
Nonmanufacturing	217.7	212.0	216.2	2.7	0.7
Mining	3.1	3.0	2.7	3.3	14.8
Construction	12.6	10.8	12.5	16.7	0.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	13.7	13.7	13.7	0.0	0.0
Railroads	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.0	-15.4
Other Transportation	6.9	6.9	6.6	0.0	4.5
Communications & Public Utilities	5.7	5.7	5.8	0.0	-1.7
Trade	67.3	66.3	67.4	1.5	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	17.1	17.1	17.6	0.0	-2.8
Durable Goods	7.8	7.9	8.3	-1.3	-6.0
Nondurable Goods	9.3	9.2	9.3	1.1	0.0
Retail Trade	50.2	49.2	49.8	2.0	0.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	11.7	11.5	10.8	1.7	8.3
Services	50.1	48.1	49.3	4.2	1.6
Hotels, Amuse., Pers. & Business	13.3	12.1	13.3	9.9	0.0
Medical and Health	19.3	19.2	18.5	0.5	4.3
Educational, Membership & Social	14.6	14.0	14.6	4.3	0.0
Other	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.6	0.0
Government	59.2	58.6	59.8	1.0	-1.0
Federal	10.6	10.6	10.8	0.0	-1.9
State	16.3	16.3	15.9	0.0	2.5
State Education	8.4	8.4	7.6	0.0	10.5
Other	7.9	7.9	8.3	0.0	-4.8
Local	32.3	31.7	33.1	1.9	-2.4
Local Education	18.9	18.9	19.7	0.0	-4.1
Other Local	13.4	12.8	13.4	4.7	0.0

* This category includes full and part-time workers on the payrolls of nonagricultural establishments for the week including the 12th of the month.

TABLE 3

SIOUX FALLS AND RAPID CITY NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	May 1980	April 1980	May 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)					
Total Nonagricultural	52,390	52,000	54,090	0.8	-3.1
Manufacturing	7,150	7,210	7,400	-0.8	-3.4
Durable Goods	1,760	1,820	1,970	-3.3	-10.7
Nondurable Goods	5,390	5,390	5,430	0.0	-0.7
Food & Kindred Products	3,960	3,960	4,020	0.0	-1.5
Nonmanufacturing	45,240	44,790	46,690	1.0	-3.1
Construction and Mining	2,660	2,420	2,970	9.9	-10.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	4,800	4,840	4,840	-0.8	-0.8
Trade	15,380	15,360	16,470	0.1	-6.6
Wholesale Trade	4,640	4,680	4,860	-0.9	-4.5
Retail Trade	10,740	10,680	11,610	0.6	-7.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3,480	3,430	3,340	1.5	4.2
Services	12,050	11,910	12,210	1.2	-1.3
Government	6,870	6,830	6,860	0.6	0.1
RAPID CITY AREA (PENNINGTON COUNTY)					
Total Nonagricultural	30,950	29,480	30,050	5.0	3.0
Manufacturing	3,290	3,040	3,030	8.2	8.6
Durable Goods	2,480	2,250	2,230	10.2	11.2
Nondurable Goods	810	790	800	2.5	1.2
Nonmanufacturing	27,660	26,440	27,020	4.6	2.4
Construction and Mining	2,300	2,190	2,680	5.0	-14.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	1,870	1,880	1,950	-0.5	-4.1
Trade	9,520	9,090	9,100	4.7	4.6
Wholesale Trade	1,430	1,390	1,450	2.9	-1.4
Retail Trade	8,090	7,700	7,650	5.1	5.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,340	1,310	1,400	2.3	-4.3
Services	6,480	6,000	6,220	8.0	4.1
Government	6,150	5,970	5,670	3.0	8.5

TABLE 4

HOURS AND EARNINGS OR PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS*

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	May 1980	April 1980	May 1979	May 1980	April 1980	May 1979	May 1980	April 1980	May 1979
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL	187.44	184.47	171.46	33.0	33.0	34.5	5.68	5.59	4.97
MANUFACTURING	270.22	252.25	234.78	41.7	39.6	42.0	6.48	6.37	5.59
DURABLE GOODS	225.32	225.60	209.25	39.6	40.0	41.6	5.69	5.64	5.03
LUMBER & FURNITURE	228.10	224.58	217.85	39.6	38.0	42.8	5.76	5.91	5.09
FABRICATED METALS AND MACH	212.46	209.75	209.42	38.7	38.7	41.8	5.49	5.42	5.01
NONDURABLE GOODS	312.46	275.58	259.49	43.7	39.2	42.4	7.15	7.03	6.12
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	379.55	318.70	304.73	46.4	39.2	44.1	8.18	8.13	6.91
MEAT PRODUCTS	465.41	388.55	386.08	51.2	40.9	48.2	9.09	9.50	8.01
OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS	202.76	206.23	186.80	36.6	36.5	38.2	5.54	5.65	4.89
PAPER, PRINTING & PUBLISHING	211.09	207.21	196.10	35.9	36.1	37.0	5.88	5.74	5.30
NONMANUFACTURING	176.73	174.40	163.15	31.9	32.0	33.5	5.54	5.45	4.87
MINING	337.43	333.98	301.79	39.1	38.7	40.4	8.63	8.63	7.47
CONSTRUCTION	363.77	309.38	267.52	39.8	37.5	38.0	9.14	8.25	7.04
TRANSPORTATION & P.U	291.72	289.48	266.53	37.4	37.4	40.2	7.80	7.74	6.63
COMMUNICATIONS & P.U	308.80	310.34	274.22	38.6	38.6	39.4	8.00	8.04	6.96
TRADE	149.45	152.34	153.79	30.5	30.9	33.8	4.90	4.93	4.55
WHOLESALE TRADE	231.17	230.18	213.79	38.4	38.3	38.8	6.02	6.01	5.51
RETAIL TRADE	123.48	127.11	132.16	28.0	28.5	32.0	4.41	4.46	4.13
AUTO DEALERS & SERV. STATION	204.29	202.49	243.46	44.8	44.7	47.0	4.56	4.53	5.18
OTHER RETAIL	112.13	115.44	113.28	25.6	26.0	29.5	4.38	4.44	3.84
FINANCE, INS. & R.E	164.98	175.08	141.96	36.1	36.4	36.4	4.57	4.81	3.90
BANKING	147.13	149.08	130.75	33.9	35.0	33.1	4.34	4.28	3.95
SERVICES	130.82	136.78	118.37	29.2	29.8	29.3	4.48	4.59	4.04
SIOUX FALLS SMSA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL	225.75	218.54	210.53	35.0	34.8	37.0	6.45	6.28	5.69
MANUFACTURING	385.43	332.00	320.62	48.3	41.5	46.0	7.98	8.00	6.97
DURABLE GOODS	270.73	246.92	222.03	42.5	41.5	41.5	6.37	5.95	5.35
NONDURABLE GOODS	413.01	352.34	345.71	49.7	41.5	47.1	8.31	8.49	7.34
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	464.66	391.23	386.01	51.4	41.4	48.8	9.04	9.45	7.91
NONMANUFACTURING	199.75	199.84	192.77	32.8	33.7	35.5	6.09	5.93	5.43
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	365.88	359.41	280.70	39.3	37.4	35.0	9.31	9.61	8.02
TRANSPORTATION & P.U	283.88	269.69	288.77	37.8	38.2	43.1	7.51	7.06	6.70
TRADE	186.12	189.99	185.15	32.2	32.7	35.0	5.78	5.81	5.29
WHOLESALE TRADE	263.87	265.95	248.83	36.7	37.3	38.4	7.19	7.13	6.48
RETAIL TRADE	154.43	158.93	158.26	30.4	30.8	33.6	5.08	5.16	4.71
FINANCE, INS. & R.E	163.17	162.77	144.24	33.3	33.7	42.8	4.90	4.83	3.37
RAPID CITY AREA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL	173.72	178.56	169.17	31.3	32.0	33.7	5.55	5.58	5.02
MANUFACTURING	200.40	201.82	195.81	33.4	32.5	36.6	6.00	6.21	5.35
NONMANUFACTURING	172.54	178.24	168.34	31.2	32.0	33.6	5.53	5.57	5.01
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	329.80	334.66	297.53	38.8	37.9	39.2	8.50	8.83	7.59
TRADE	144.58	145.83	140.48	28.8	29.7	32.9	5.02	4.91	4.27
FINANCE, INS. & R.E	151.34	164.01	140.36	32.9	33.0	31.4	4.60	4.97	4.47

*Average hours and earnings data are derived from reports of payrolls and hours for production and related workers in manufacturing and mining, construction workers in construction, and nonsupervisory employees in the remaining private nonagricultural components.

Table 5
LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

Accession Rates

	Total			New Hires			Recalls		
	May 1980	Apr. 1980	May 1979	May 1980	Apr. 1980	May 1979	May 1980	Apr. 1980	May 1979
Statewide									
Manufacturing.....	3.9	2.4	6.7	1.5	1.2	5.7	2.2	1.2	0.6
Durable Goods.....	4.1	2.1	9.1	1.3	1.4	7.9	2.6	0.5	0.8
Nondurable Goods...	3.7	2.7	4.3	1.8	1.0	3.5	1.8	1.6	0.3
Mining.....	4.5	3.0	7.8	2.9	1.9	6.1	1.6	1.2	1.7
Sioux Falls SMSA									
Manufacturing.....	3.0	3.9	5.1	1.5	0.7	4.8	1.5	3.2	0.3

Separation Rates

	Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	May 1980	Apr. 1980	May 1979	May 1980	Apr. 1980	May 1979	May 1980	Apr. 1980	May 1979
Statewide									
Manufacturing.....	5.8	4.1	3.7	1.7	1.4	2.9	3.4	1.9	0.2
Durable Goods.....	5.4	6.0	4.3	2.0	1.9	3.5	2.4	2.8	*
Nondurable Goods...	6.1	2.4	3.1	1.5	1.0	2.3	4.4	1.1	0.3
Mining.....	1.6	2.0	4.7	1.2	1.2	4.2	0.2	0.6	0.1
Sioux Falls SMSA									
Manufacturing.....	4.8	4.8	3.2	1.6	1.2	2.3	3.1	2.5	0.3

*Less than 0.05%

Table 6
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

1967=100	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	ONE YEAR AGO	PERCENT CHANGE FROM Last MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM Last YEAR
	April 1980	March 1980	April 1979		
All Items.....	242.5	239.8	211.5	1.1	14.7
Food & Beverages...	242.8	241.0	226.3	0.7	7.3
Housing.....	257.9	254.5	219.8	1.3	17.3
Apparel.....	177.3	176.0	165.4	0.7	7.2
Transportation.....	246.8	243.7	202.9	1.3	21.6
Medical Care.....	262.0	260.2	235.1	0.7	11.4
Entertainment.....	202.5	200.6	186.5	0.9	8.6

TABLE 7

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED - STATEWIDE

	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	May 80	April 80	May 79	May 80	April 80	May 79
Sex, Total	4,174	4,781	2,588	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	2,884	3,474	1,468	69.1	72.7	56.7
Female	1,290	1,307	1,120	30.9	27.3	43.3
Race, Total	4,174	4,781	2,588	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	3,556	3,955	2,327	85.2	82.7	89.9
Nonwhite	618	826	261	14.8	17.3	10.1
Age, Total	4,174	4,781	2,588	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 45	3,271	3,783	1,861	78.4	79.1	71.9
Over 45	903	998	727	21.6	20.9	28.1
Industry, Total	4,174	4,781	2,588	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mining	53	111	40	1.3	2.3	1.5
Construction	965	1,730	662	23.1	36.2	25.6
Manufacturing	1,038	1,070	576	24.9	22.4	22.3
Transportation & P.U.	237	283	103	5.7	5.9	4.0
Trade	870	820	573	20.8	17.2	22.1
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	64	77	54	1.5	1.6	2.1
Services	505	533	458	12.1	11.1	17.7
Government	442	157	122	10.6	3.3	4.7
Occupation, Total	4,174	4,781	2,588	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prof. & Managerial	328	304	319	7.9	6.4	12.3
Clerical & Sales	610	578	496	14.6	12.1	19.2
Services	389	395	306	9.3	8.3	11.8
Processing	171	202	258	4.1	4.2	10.0
Machine Trade	213	187	57	5.1	3.9	2.2
Benchwork	409	380	171	9.8	7.9	6.6
Structural Work	1,397	2,101	768	33.5	43.9	29.7
Other	657	634	213	15.7	13.3	8.2
Duration of Current Spell of Unemployment-Total	4,174	4,781	2,588	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-2 Weeks	936	841	408	22.4	17.6	15.8
3-4 Weeks	592	453	395	14.2	9.5	15.2
5-14 Weeks	1,617	1,995	900	38.7	41.7	34.8
15 Weeks & Over	1,029	1,492	885	24.7	31.2	34.2

TABLE 8

SELECTED LABOR DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES - STATEWIDE

JOB SERVICE	May 1980	April 1980	May 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
New Job Applicants	4,896	4,843	4,922	+1.1	-.5
New Job Applicants Oct. 1 to Date	31,963	27,157	32,524	+17.7	-1.7
Nonagricultural Job Openings	4,971	4,920	7,009	+1.0	-29.1
Job Placements Oct. 1, to Date	32,344	27,953	37,478	+15.7	-13.7
Nonagricultural	31,377	27,132	36,222	+15.6	-13.4
Agricultural	967	821	1,256	+17.8	-23.0
Applicants Available Oct. 1 to Date	62,065	56,134	66,913	+10.6	-7.2
Individuals Placed Oct. 1 to Date	19,752	17,653	22,227	+11.9	-11.1
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
STATE PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Monthly Total	3,500	2,373	1,952	+47.5	+79.3
Weeks Claimed Monthly Total	19,838	18,647	12,742	+6.4	+55.7
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date	22,681	19,181	23,220	+18.2	-2.3
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date	132,137	112,299	167,759	+17.7	-21.2
Amount of Benefit Payments	$1,657,817	$1,614,095	$696,509	+2.7	+138.0
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$99.19	$104.29	$82.98	-4.9	+19.5
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date	$10,527,225	$8,869,408	$9,970,920	+18.7	+5.6
Unemployment Trust Fund (in ooo's)	$13,832.9	$13,528.5	$12,864.7	+2.3	+8.0
FEDERAL PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date	1,183	1,009	1,153	+17.2	+2.6
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date	5,894	5,097	7,308	+15.6	-19.3
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date	$643,955	$553,401	$667,325	+16.4	-3.5

TABLE 9
JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED BY AVERAGE WAGE FOR MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP*

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	OPENINGS RECEIVED	PERCENT	OPENINGS FILLED	PERCENT	PERCENT FILLED TO OPENINGS	AVERAGE WAGE PLACED
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE	36,583	100.0	32,344	100.0	88.4	3.42
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	3,472	9.5	1,710	5.3	49.3	4.91
Clerical.....	4,817	13.2	4,135	12.8	85.8	3.32
Sales.....	1,902	5.2	1,513	4.7	79.5	3.35
Domestic.....	6,041	16.5	5,984	18.5	99.1	2.47
Other Services.....	5,784	15.8	5,026	15.5	86.9	3.10
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	2,395	6.5	2,200	6.8	91.9	3.40
Processing.....	492	1.3	487	1.5	99.0	3.57
Machine Trades.....	796	2.2	664	2.1	83.4	3.94
Benchwork.....	1,095	3.0	1,045	3.2	95.4	3.34
Structural.....	3,599	9.8	3,532	10.9	98.1	4.05
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	1,119	3.1	1,047	3.2	93.6	4.29
Packaging & Materials Handling...	4,718	12.9	4,678	14.5	99.2	3.73
Other.....	353	1.0	323	1.0	91.5	4.17
SIOUX FALLS SMSA	6,964	100.0	5,925	100.0	85.1	3.29
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	347	5.0	174	2.9	50.1	4.50
Clerical.....	991	14.2	703	11.9	70.9	3.37
Sales.....	799	11.5	644	10.9	80.6	3.38
Domestic.....	1,486	21.3	1,459	24.6	98.2	2.07
Other Services.....	1,121	16.1	860	14.5	76.7	3.21
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	150	2.2	141	2.4	94.0	3.49
Processing.....	32	0.5	24	0.4	75.0	4.24
Machine Trades.....	140	2.0	89	1.5	63.6	3.87
Benchwork.....	139	2.0	121	2.0	87.1	3.43
Structural.....	593	8.5	585	9.9	98.7	4.26
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	250	3.6	228	3.9	91.2	4.52
Packaging & Materials Handling...	895	12.8	883	14.9	98.7	3.90
Other.....	21	0.3	14	0.2	66.7	3.41
RAPID CITY SMSA	5,957	100.0	5,546	100.0	93.1	3.49
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	403	6.7	274	4.9	68.0	4.34
Clerical.....	737	12.4	675	12.2	91.6	3.39
Sales.....	327	5.5	243	4.4	74.3	3.54
Domestic.....	695	11.7	694	12.5	99.9	2.48
Other Services.....	995	16.7	893	16.1	89.7	2.95
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	190	3.2	176	3.2	92.6	3.53
Processing.....	47	0.8	41	0.7	87.2	3.94
Machine Trades.....	87	1.4	69	1.2	79.3	4.56
Benchwork.....	201	3.4	208	3.8	103.5	3.37
Structural.....	634	10.6	636	11.5	100.3	3.99
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	278	4.7	279	5.0	100.4	4.36
Packaging & Materials Handling...	1,297	21.8	1,294	23.3	99.8	3.70
Other.....	66	1.1	64	1.2	97.0	4.61

*All figures are cumulative for the period 10-1-79/5-31-80. Openings filled may include orders from prior fiscal year resulting in a figure greater than 100.0 percent filled to openings.

SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

By

PLANNING AREA

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980	MAY 1979	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980	MAY 1979	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980	MAY 1979
STATEWIDE	346,488	341,347	344,710	12,630	12,625	10,818	3.6	3.7	3.1
SIOUX FALLS SMSA	61,066	61,370	62,722	2,342	2,382	1,531	3.8	3.9	2.4
RAPID CITY SMSA	44,471	42,994	43,376	1,884	1,967	1,377	4.2	4.6	3.2
PLANNING AREA 1	49,928	49,023	49,480	1,969	1,858	1,843	3.1	3.5	3.2
Brookings	13,590	13,395	13,285	690	552	686	5.1	4.1	5.2
Clark	2,107	2,070	2,058	45	60	42	2.1	2.9	2.0
Codington	10,324	9,991	9,994	493	451	422	4.8	4.5	4.2
Deuel	2,225	2,190	2,348	73	120	129	3.3	5.5	5.5
Grant	4,528	4,515	4,454	107	114	116	2.4	2.5	2.6
Hamlin	2,146	2,080	2,250	48	57	68	2.2	2.7	3.0
Kingsbury	3,677	3,629	3,602	56	71	51	1.5	2.0	1.4
Lake	6,286	6,132	6,057	348	276	218	5.5	4.5	3.6
Miner	1,804	1,784	1,895	33	52	47	1.8	2.9	2.5
Moody	3,241	3,237	3,537	76	105	64	2.3	3.2	1.8
PLANNING AREA 2	80,035	87,510	89,516	3,279	3,317	2,387	3.5	3.6	3.0
Clay	6,193	6,132	6,206	249	204	250	4.0	3.3	4.0
Lincoln	6,994	6,842	6,729	219	222	165	3.1	3.2	2.5
McCook	3,329	3,268	3,293	137	135	89	4.1	4.1	2.7
Minnehaha	61,066	61,370	62,722	2,342	2,382	1,531	3.8	3.9	2.4
Turner	4,234	4,150	4,313	109	91	110	2.6	2.2	2.6
Union	6,219	5,748	6,253	223	283	242	3.6	4.9	3.9
PLANNING AREA 3	48,107	47,357	47,168	1,290	1,191	1,238	2.4	2.3	2.6
Aurora	1,727	1,679	1,795	36	22	44	2.1	1.3	2.5
Bon Homme	4,254	4,050	4,016	222	98	133	5.2	2.4	3.3
Brule	3,135	3,059	3,191	81	93	95	2.6	3.0	3.0
Charles Mix	4,274	4,217	4,226	109	124	115	2.6	2.9	2.7
Davison	10,295	10,072	10,133	347	276	305	3.4	2.7	3.0
Douglas	2,054	2,025	2,029	24	38	44	1.2	1.9	2.2
Gregory	2,867	2,786	2,818	56	56	47	2.0	2.0	1.7
Hanson	1,274	1,242	1,230	15	27	31	1.2	2.2	2.5
Hutchinson	4,794	4,741	4,654	69	120	59	1.4	2.5	1.3
Jerauld	1,496	1,461	1,464	48	26	37	3.2	1.8	2.5
Sanborn	1,533	1,506	1,479	25	37	51	1.6	2.5	3.4
Yankton	10,404	10,519	10,133	258	274	277	2.5	2.6	2.7

These estimates have been adjusted to the CPS. (Current Population Survey)
(Not seasonally adjusted)

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980	MAY 1979	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980	MAY 1979	MAY 1980	APRIL 1980	MAY 1979
PLANNING AREA 4	54,097	53,414	53,167	1,684	1,786	1,740	2.4	2.7	2.9
Beadle	10,572	10,468	10,788	347	332	461	3.3	3.2	4.3
Brown	21,395	21,275	20,421	850	829	637	4.0	3.9	3.1
Day	3,375	3,343	3,454	91	135	106	2.7	4.0	3.1
Edmunds	2,170	2,158	2,245	38	61	67	1.8	2.8	3.0
Faulk	1,491	1,451	1,497	34	18	20	2.3	1.2	1.3
Hand	2,275	2,239	2,315	25	24	44	1.1	1.1	1.9
McPherson	1,930	1,873	1,404	36	31	38	1.9	1.7	2.7
Marshall	2,179	2,159	2,244	30	53	67	1.4	2.5	3.0
Roberts	4,671	4,567	4,756	182	258	230	3.9	5.6	4.8
Spink	4,039	3,881	4,043	51	45	70	1.3	1.2	1.7
PLANNING AREA 5	35,396	34,900	35,608	1,443	1,472	1,284	4.7	5.0	4.5
Buffalo	507	513	549	79	89	102	15.6	17.3	18.6
Campbell	901	890	935	17	32	31	1.9	3.6	3.3
Corson	1,671	1,655	1,705	110	121	126	6.6	7.3	7.4
Dewey	2,136	2,061	1,934	96	102	127	4.5	4.9	6.6
Haakon	1,676	1,526	1,562	153	16	18	9.1	1.0	1.2
Hughes	7,843	7,862	7,854	239	219	219	3.0	2.8	2.8
Hyde	998	967	992	27	18	18	2.7	1.9	1.8
Jones	706	680	716	18	23	19	2.5	3.4	2.7
Lyman	1,524	1,486	1,625	48	66	69	3.1	4.4	4.2
Mellette	850	832	883	62	72	37	7.3	8.7	4.2
Perkins	2,434	2,425	2,469	24	56	51	1.0	2.3	2.1
Potter	2,040	2,037	2,059	29	50	35	1.4	2.5	1.7
Stanley	1,169	1,106	1,183	22	30	36	1.9	2.7	3.0
Sully	779	744	819	34	22	35	4.4	3.0	4.3
Todd	2,223	2,239	2,204	209	226	146	9.4	10.1	6.6
Tripp	3,500	3,463	3,577	81	76	67	2.3	2.2	1.9
Walworth	3,509	3,488	3,530	162	204	98	4.6	5.8	2.8
Ziebach	930	926	1,012	33	50	50	3.5	5.4	4.9
PLANNING AREA 6	70,925	69,143	69,771	2,965	3,001	2,326	3.6	3.6	3.3
Bennett	1,322	1,672	1,370	37	52	51	2.8	3.1	3.7
Butte	3,999	3,966	4,035	55	87	66	1.4	2.2	1.6
Custer	2,643	2,436	2,471	89	75	49	3.4	3.1	2.0
Fall River	4,231	4,061	3,950	166	92	49	3.9	2.3	1.2
Harding	624	609	685	7	11	8	1.1	1.8	1.2
Jackson	1,296	1,240	1,284	36	43	48	2.8	3.5	3.7
Lawrence	9,317	9,161	9,407	460	466	350	4.9	5.1	3.7
Meade	9,517	9,158	9,308	304	282	222	3.2	3.1	2.4
Pennington	34,954	33,836	34,068	1,580	1,685	1,155	4.5	5.0	3.4
Shannon	3,022	3,004	3,193	231	208	328	7.6	6.9	10.3

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